may include financial and fiscal incentives, technological support and policy interventions are being adopted for this purpose.

Setting up a dedicated financial institution for NES

1379. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to set up an institution which would be dedicated solely to financing and assisting people interested in producing non-conventional energy;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal to set up a dedicated financial institution to assist this sector;

(c) whehter discussions have been held with the RBI and other agencies on this proposal; and

(d) the details of steps proposed to be taken to ensure that non-conventional energy sector gets adequate finance from institution for their plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The Government set up the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), a public sector non-banking financial institution under the administrative control of this Ministry in 1987, for providing term loans for non-conventional energy projects. In addition, a number of commercial banks and financial institutions extend financial assistance to such projects.

Various types of non-conventional energy

1380. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various types of non-conventional energy;